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SUBJECT: ELECTION OF BUREAU OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL
FOR INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL PROGRAM

1. AT APRIL 9 OPENING SESSION OF SUBJECT COUNCIL IN
UNESCO, MICHEL SLIVITZKY OF CANADA WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF NEW BUREAU BY ACCLIMATION.

2. IN SECRET BALLOT, NECESSITATED BY CPR'S NOMINATION OF
MALAYSIA AND IRAN, INSTEAD OF ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR
ASIAN REGION, FOLLOWING WERE BUREAU VICE-CHAIRMEN
ELECTED IN ORDER OF VOTES RECEIVED FROM 23 MEMBER STATES
PRESENT: NII BOI AYIBOTELE, GHANA (23 VOTES); DIETER
KRAMER, MEXICO (21 VOTES); VLADIMIR KOURZOUN, USSR
(19 VOTES); CHUP LIM CHEONG, MALAYSIA (15 VOTES).
US SUPPORTED ALL OF ABOVE. IRANIAN CANDIDATE (MOZAYENI)
TRAILED WITH 14 VOTES. AFTER EGYPT AND FOLLOWED BY
USSR, US SECONDED CANDIDACY OF GHANIAN.

3. CPR REPRESENTATIVE (CHAN) FOLLOWING ELECTION OF
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VICE-CHAIRMEN, CONGRATULATED GHANA, MEXICO AND MALAYSIA

AND THEN EXPRESSED CPR'S "FIRM OPPOSITION" TO USSR'S
"PRESENCE" ON BUREAU, BUT WITHOUT EXPLANATION. SOVIETS
MADE NO RESPONSE; A DEPARTURE FROM USUAL SOVIET
INCLINATION TO REACT TO CPR CRITICISMS.
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